

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marijke De Meyer et al.

Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/565,097

Examiner: Robert S. Walters, Jr.

Filed: January 18, 2006

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF METAL COATED
STEEL PRODUCTS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 13, 2009, rejecting the following claims: 13-18, 20, 22, 23 and 25-27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:
☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$540.00

<i>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</i>			
I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.			
<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	Nancy Kloster		
<i>Signature</i>	/Nancy Kloster/	<i>Date</i>	July 9, 2009

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,110.00.
- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$1,110.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$ 540.00	
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,110.00	
		Total Fee Due: \$1,650.00

5. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 50-3505.

Respectfully submitted,

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